

Clandestine Drug Lab Preliminary Assessment Tier Selection Criteria (TAS)

The recommended KDWM Cleanup Response Tier for a property is based on probable or documented criminal activity as noted in the Clandestine Drug Lab Preliminary Assessment Form, from crime scene information available to law enforcement officers, and the results of an assessment of the property conducted by law enforcement. Complete the front and back of this form.

Property Address _____

1. Is there evidence of the production or any spills or released hazardous materials inside the structure?

☐ Yes: Continue with next question

☐ No: **STOP. This is not a contaminated property. Decontamination is not required.**

2. Does the assessment indicate the property contains meth contamination?

☐ Yes: It is a contaminated property. Continue with Tier 1 Selection Criteria.

P2P/Methylamine and / or reagent labs default to Tier 3 Recommendation.

☐ No: **STOP. This is not a contaminated property. Decontamination is not required.**

Tier 1 - Selection criteria:

3. Is lab capacity greater than 2 ounces per manufacturing event?

☐ Unknown: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria

☐ Yes: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria.

☐ No: Continue with next Tier 1 question.

4. Did suspects likely manufacture methamphetamine, its reagents, or precursors for more than 3 days at this location?

☐ Unknown: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria

☐ Yes: Go to Tier 2 - Selection Criteria

☐ No: Continue with next Tier 1 question.

5. Are the chemicals found consistent with a phosphorous/iodine (Red-P, Hypophosphoric, Hydroiodic) type methamphetamine or reagent lab?

☐ Unknown: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria

☐ Yes: Go to Tier 2 - Selection Criteria

☐ No: **STOP - A Tier 1 Cleanup Response is recommended for this property.**

Tier 2 - Selection criteria:

6. Did suspects likely manufacture longer than two weeks at this location?

☐ Unknown: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria

☐ Yes: Go to Tier 3 - Selection Criteria

☐ No: **STOP - A Tier 2 Cleanup Response is recommended for this property.**

Tier 3 - Selection criteria:

7. Is lab capacity greater than 1 pound per manufacturing event?

☐ Unknown: **STOP - A Tier 3 Cleanup Response is recommended for this property.**

☐ Yes: Go to Tier 4 - Selection Criteria. **Law enforcement agencies must consult with KDWM officials prior to making this Cleanup Response Tier recommendation.**

☐ No: **STOP - A Tier 3 Cleanup Response is recommended for this property.**

Tier 4: Selection criteria:

Due to the potential for significant environmental degradation and impacts to human health and the environment, all potential Tier 4 properties must be immediately reported to the KDWM Superfund Branch at (502) 564-6716, for assistance with this tier recommendation.

Law enforcement must contact the Environmental Response Team (ERT) at (800) 928-2380 if they observe illegal dumping of hazardous materials to the environment in such quantities that creates an environmental emergency that would require immediate action to address potential threats posed to human health or the environment.

*It should be noted that subsequent assessments and testing of a property by a Kentucky Certified Meth Lab Cleanup Contractor may result in a finding that an alternate cleanup response Tier is more appropriate.

Clandestine Drug Lab Preliminary Assessment Form

Date of Incident: _____

Address/Location of Drug Lab: County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Street: _____ City: _____

Type of Dwelling (specific location(s) where clandestine lab was operating)

- ☐ Single-Family Home
 ☐ Duplex
 ☐ Multi-Family Apartments
 ☐ Hotel/Motel
 ☐ Out Building
☐ Mobile Home/Trailer
☐ Other: _____

Property Owner (if known): Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address of Property Owner (if different from Lab):
 Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lead Law Enforcement Agency: _____ **Contact Person:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Type of Suspected Method:

- ☐ Nazi (Anhydrous Ammonia)
 ☐ Red-P
 ☐ P2P Methylamine
☐ Other (specify): _____

Where did you observe evidence of production, use, storage or disposal of drugs?

Where on the property did you observe evidence of hazardous material spills and contamination inside the property?
 (Indicate specific areas or rooms. Attach sketch if possible):

List hazardous materials removed:

*Please submit this form to the Local Health Department and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, Meth Lab Cleanup Program,
 by fax (502)564-2705 or by e-mail to kim.leingang@ky.gov*